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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action (*Office Action*) mailed November 2, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the claims** commence on **page two**. The Applicant's **remarks** begin on **page seven**. The Applicant's **conclusion** as to the allowability of the present application is found on **page nine**.